

Veterans Service Office

CUMING COUNTY COURTHOUSE 200 S. LINCOLN ST, RM 54 WEST POINT, NE 68788

VETERANS BOARD MEETING June 26, 2023

MINUTES

A meeting of the Veterans Board of Cuming County, in the State of Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:30 a.m. on June 26, 2023, at West Point, Nebraska with Gatzemeyer, Feyerherm, Storm, Schwer and Kindschuh present Brahmer was absent.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication on the County website and postings on bulletin boards and media screens at the Cuming County Courthouse, two of the County's designated methods for giving notice. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice.

The VSO stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the "Nebraska Open Meetings Act" was posted in the meeting room and on the County's website. A pamphlet form of the act is available upon request. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1. EXPENSES

Gatzemeyer reported the following expenses for

April 2023:

Cell Phone	\$60.00
Printing & Publishing	\$390.00
Meals	\$54.86
Lodging	\$570.00
Mileage Allowance	\$20.96
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Mileage Allowance	\$238.42
Mileage Allowance	\$24.89
Dues, Subs, Reg, Training	\$100.00
Fuel	\$100.19
Fuel	\$37.75
Equipment Rental (Copier)	\$31.80
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$1649.83

May 2023:

Cell Phone	\$60.00
Postage	\$41.05
Grave Markers	\$103.41
Grave Markers	\$2685.76
Fuel	\$112.25
Equipment Rental (Copie	er) \$31.80
<u>TO</u>	TAL \$3034.27

2. CUMING COUNTY VETERANS AID

Gatzemeyer reported that there were no applications submitted for assistance through the Cuming County Veteran's Aid Fund. The current balance of the checking account is currently \$1500.00. Copies of bank statements and a ledger were presented to verify account activity.

3. NEBRASKA VETERANS AID

Gatzemeyer reported that there was one application submitted to Nebraska Veterans Aid during April and May 2023 in the amount of \$10,000.00.

OLD BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

Minutes of the last board meeting held on April 24, 2023, were presented. Storm made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Kindschuh. The vote resulted as follows: Schwer, Feyerherm, Storm, and Kindschuh yeas; nays none; motion carried.

2. Veteran Flag holders for cemeteries.

NEW BUSINESS

1. HONOR ROLL

2. CALENDAR

Gatzemeyer reported that he attended Bancroft American Legion in April and May. He did not attend the Beemer American Legion, Wisner VFW/American Legion, the West Point American Legion/VFW meetings in the Sons of American Legion or the Legion Riders meetings.

Gatzemeyer reported the following meetings/trainings coming up:

- A. September 15, 2023 NACO NE Meeting September 20-22 – CVSO Training, Lincoln
- B. The Cuming County Veteran's Service Office will be closed for the following upcoming holidays.

July 4, 2023 – Independence Day July 3 – 14 – Jason Vacation September 4, 2023 – Labor Day

3. NEBRASKA DENTAL DAYS

Nebraska Dental Days is scheduled for October 6-7,2023. Letters will be sent out to all Cuming County Veterans regarding the event.

- 4. Part-Time Employee
 - a. Discuss hiring a part-time employee to cover driving Veterans to Appointments.
- 5. Yearly Evaluations
- 6. Veteran Legislation

NEXT MEETING

The next Veterans Board meeting will be held on July 31, 2023. The agenda will be kept current in the Veterans Service Office and on the County website (www.cumingcountyne.gov).

ADJOURNMENT

Kindschuh made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Storm. The vote resulted as follows: Feyerherm, Kindschuh, Storm, and Schwer yeas; nays none; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 a.m.

K/m Kaup, Recorder

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Date